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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-O- α -D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL-L-ASCORBIC ACID

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed January 27 and the Advisory Action mailed April 29, 2010, in response to which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a request for three month suspension of action was filed May 26, 2010, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.